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SUBJECT: BONN GROUP STUDY ON REPRESENTATION OF  
BERLIN INTERESTS ABROAD

REFS: (A) STATE 293198; (B) BONN 20LL2; (C) BONN 19643

1. DURING A BRIEF EXCHANGE TODAY, RUHFUS OF THE  
CHANCELLERY TOLD US THAT HE THOUGHT THE BONN GROUP PAPER  
ON REPRESENTATION WAS AN "EXCELLENT PAPER" AND THAT HE  
WAS SURE THE CHANCELLOR WOULD FEEL THE SAME WAY.

2. RUHFUS SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE BONN GROUP PAPER  
WAS BETTER THAN THE VAN WELL ARTICLE. ON THE LATTER,  
HE OBSERVED THAT THE CHANCELLOR FELT ITS TIMING  
HAD BEEN MOST INOPPORTUNE, SINCE IT CAME JUST  
BEFORE THE COALITION NEGOTIATIONS. THE CHANCELLOR  
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT GENSCHER, AND NOT VAN WELL,  
WAS BASICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARTICLE.  
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